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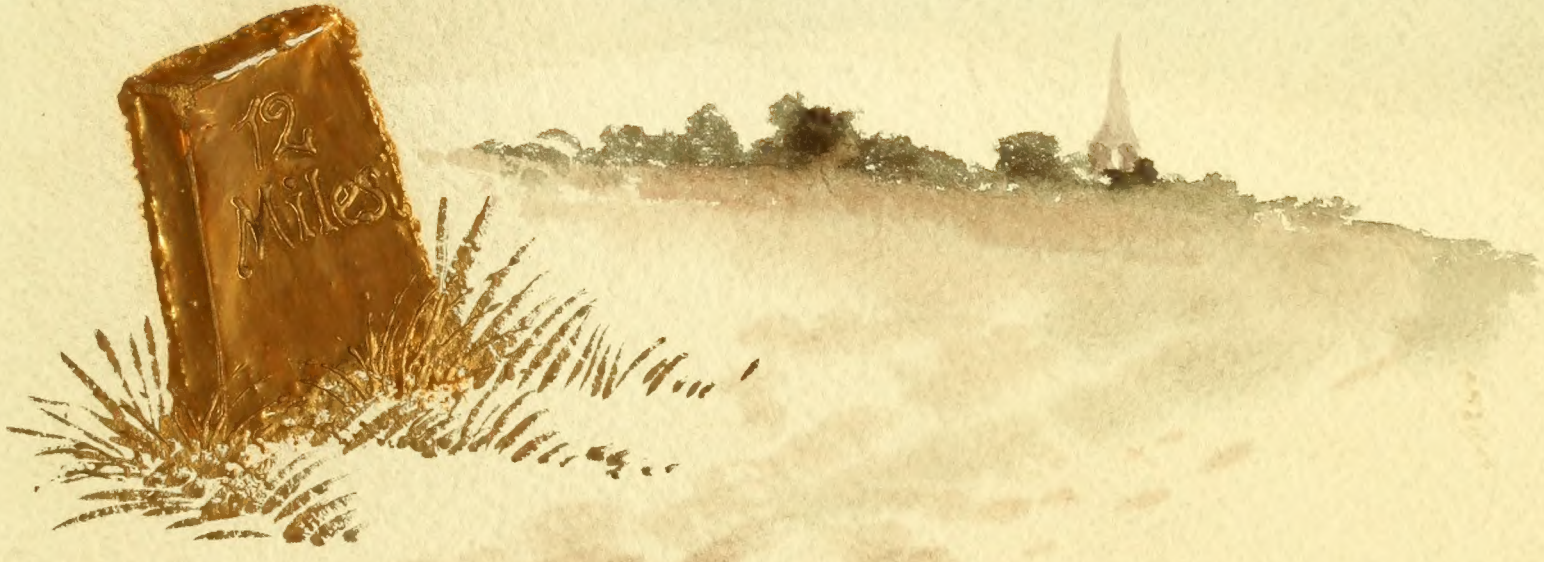

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of the world around him.
Longfellow.

Awake, gleeful heart! get up and sing!
It is the birthday of thy King.
Awake! awake!
The Sun doth shake
Light from his locks, and all the way
Breathing Persuasions, doth upon the day.

Dear friend, though distant, thou art very near;
Made so by strong love's
close-uniting isthmus.
I wish thee, well thou knowest,
a glad New Year.
And more, far more than merely A Merry Xmas.

Jeremy Taylor.

Rise happy morn!
Rise holy morn!
Draw forth the cheerful day from night
O Father! touch the east and light
The light that shone when hope was born

The happy Christmas comes once more,

Awake my soul, and come away,
Put on thy best array,
Lest if thou longer
stay
Thou lose
some opportunity
a day.

And with your
(On the morning of Christ's Nativity)

Lucy Larcom

And all doors
openeth He,
The new born Christ, the Lord of the New Year
The threshold of our locked hearts standeth near,
And while He gives us back Love's rusted key,
Our Future on us with His eyes has smiled
Even as a little child.

Thou who wast born and cradled in a manger
Hast gladdened our poor earth
with hope and mer
O best beloved! come not as
a stranger
But tarry, Lord, our
friend and Christmas guest

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